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Confirming Johnson-McCloy telecon morning December 18, following is text to be substituted for paragraphs seven and eight concerning invasion in text quoted in DepTel 1677.

QUOTE The United States further gives assurance that provided no nuclear weapons or other weapons capable of offensive use are present in or reintroduced into Cuba, and provided Cuba does not take action to threaten the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere, it does not intend, as the President made clear at his press conference on November 20, to invade Cuba or support an invasion of Cuba. UNQUOTE
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